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1. SUMMARY: THACHER (UNEP) CALLED THIS MORNING TO CONFIRM THAT STRONG HAD CAREFULLY REVIEWED POINTS MADE PARA 5 REF. A AND HAD MADE CHANGES IN MILITARY VESSEL AND COASTAL STATES PORTIONS OF SPEECH AS OUTLINED BELOW. THACHER STRESSED THAT WORK US APPROACH HAD TO BE HELD VERY TIGHTLY AT UNEP AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT KNOWLEDGE US DEMARCHE BE RESTRICTED ON STRICT NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS. HE ADDED THAT THOUGH CHANGES WERE PERHAPS SOMETHIN LESS THAN US MIGHT HAVE DESIRED, THEY REPRESENTED THE BEST STRONG COULD DO UNDER HIS INTERPRETATION OF HIS UNEP MANDATE. END SUMMARY.

2. ON MILITARY ISSUE NEW LANGUAGE WILL READ SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS: "CONFERENCE WHOULD ADOPT RESOLUTION THAT URGES STATES
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TO DECLARE THAT THEY INTEND TO SUBJECT STATE-OWNED VESSELS TO THE

POLLUTION CONTROL CONVENTIONS FROM WHICH THEY ARE NOW EXEMPT
AND THAT THEY WILL BE SUBJECT TO FUTURE AGREEMENTS FROM THE CONTROL
OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS." (ACCORDING THACHER ABOVE REPRESENTS
SHIFT FROM EARLIER LANGUAGE (PARA 3, REF A) BEGINNING "CONFERENCE
SHOULD URGE STATES AGREE THAT THEIR NAVAL VESSELS SHOULD BE SUBJECT
TO POLLUTION CONTROL CONVENTIONS FROM WHICH THEY NOW EXEMPT...".)

3. ON COASTAL STATE STANDARD SETTING NEW SPEECH LANGUAGE WOULD BE:
"WE THINK PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE ACCEPTED THAT COASTAL STATES, UP TO
WHATEVER LIMIT THE CONFERENCE MAY SET, SHALL HAVE RIGHT TO ESTABLISH
POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS MORE STRINGENT THAN THOSE AGREED INTERNAT
IONALLY
WHERE THESE ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT HARM TO AREAS DETERMINED
TO BE EXPECIALLY SENSITIVE BY AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUM."
(TO REPLACE LANGUAGE OUTLINED PARA 3D, REF A.)
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